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Dear Commander Heller:

This is in reply to your memorandum of 26 May 1977
(C-48,165/DB-4H), which requested the mandatory classification
review of FIR-317/09117-74.

The report must remain classified pursuant to Sec. 5(B)(2)
of Executive Order 11652, but we have determined that segregable
portions may be released. A sanitized version is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Gene F. Wilson
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Enclosure.

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PASS TO COL SCHLATTER

SUBJECT: OPERATION RESCUE-MEETING

REFS: A. YOUR 141817Z FEB 89 (NOTAL)
B. PHONECON 22 MAR 89 COL SCHLATTER - COL MIKI
C. PHONECON 28 MAR 89 COL SCHLATTER - COL MIKI

1. REF A PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON PW-MIA RELATED
ACTIVITIES OF THE JACK BAILEY-RUN OPERATION RESCUE
ORGANIZATION AND A HEADS-UP ON POSSIBLE APPROACH BY JACK
BAILEY TO STONY BEACH BANGKOK. ON 23 MAR 89, JACK BAILEY
MET WITH ME AT THE PRESIDENT MERIDIAN HOTEL IN BANGKOK
FOR A RAMBLING SIX-HOUR NARRATIVE CONCERNING HIS LIFE,
PERCEIVED ENEMIES, OPERATION RESCUE EFFORTS, USAF CAREER,
WAR RECORD, ETC. THE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN HIS
RECITATION INCLUDED BO GRITZ, NGUYEN CAO KY, ANN MILLS
GRIFFITHS, PRESIDENT THIEU, BILLY HENDON, LAOTIAN AND
VIETNAMESE GENERALS (BOTH SIDES), CONGRESSMEN LARRY
MCDONALD AND STEVE SOLARZ, DREW SAWIN, CLINT EASTWOOD,
HAN SUYIN, KONG LE, MARK SMITH, GENERAL HUNTER HARRIS,
DONNA LONG, LITTON INDUSTRIES, SAK WALTON, ROSS PEROT,
DIETER BERGLER, BILLY GRAHAM AND BAILEY'S SHIP, THE
ACUHA.

2. PER REF B, NO COMMENTS, ENDORSEMENT TASKING OR
SANCTIONS WERE PROVIDED TO BAILEY WHO SEEMED CONTENT TO
HAVE A LISTENER AND TO SIZE ME UP. BAILEY DISCUSSED HIS
WEARINESS OF PURSUING PW-MIAS, HIS HEALTH AT AGE 66 AND
HIS LOSS OF HIS "INTELLIGENCE OFFICER," RON MCCOLLUGH,
TO CANCER. HE ALSO SHOWED ME PICTURES OF WHOM HE CLAIMED
WERE ^{NAMES} A PW
NAMED "CARR", SUPPOSEDLY TAKEN RECENTLY NEAR PHONG SALY
IN LAOS, AND TIMOTHY ROY BODDEN, (JCRC CASE NO. 0720-0-
02). BAILEY PROMISED THAT HE WOULD HAVE REPRODUCTIONS
MADE OF THE PHOTOS FOR ME.

3. ON THE MORNING OF 27 MAR 89, BAILEY PHONED ME TO
SEE IF A MEETING WITH REP SOLARZ, WHO WAS THEN VISITING
IN BANGKOK ENROUTE TO REFUGEE CAMPS, WOULD BE ARRANGED.
WHEN INFORMED THAT REP SOLARZ WOULD NOT BE AT THE EMBASSY
THAT DAY, BAILEY SAID HE WOULD CONTACT SOLARZ'S HOTEL
INSTEAD. BAILEY THEN STATED THAT HE HAD TAKEN PICTURES
OF THE PHOTOS HE POSSESSED AND WOULD LIKE TO PASS THE
FILM TO ME AT THE PRESIDENT HOTEL AT 1500. WHEN I
ARRIVED FOR THE MEETING, BAILEY APOLOGIZED AND SAID THAT
THE QUALITY OF THE PICTURES HE HAD TAKEN WITH HIS CAMERA
WAS BAD AND THE PICTURES OUT OF FOCUS. HE SPOKE FOR
30 MINUTES ABOUT HIS ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS FOR PW INFO
WITH A PATHET LAO GENERAL, THEN PROMISED TO DELIVER THE
PHOTOS TO ME THE FOLLOWING DAY (SAID HE HAD MISPLACED THE
NEGATIVES).

4. ON 28 MAR 89, BAILEY MET ME FOR TEN MINUTES AT
THE PRESIDENT HOTEL AT 1000 WHERE HE PASSED THE Y.C. TOH
PHOTO PLUS CM KHAMLA'S PROPAGANDA PHOTO OF Y.C. TOH
WITH ^{NAMES} TAKEN YEARS AGO. ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE
TWO RECENT PHOTOS OF THE ALLEGED BODDEN WHICH DO NOT
RESEMBLE HIM. PLUS NINE PHOTOS WHICH COULD BE FROM THE
PERSONAL EFFECTS OF AN AMERICAN AND WHICH BAILEY SAID HE
RECEIVED FROM HIS PATHET LAO GENERAL CONTACT (THE
ENVELOPE WAS TITLED "POW PICTURES TAKEN FROM POWS WHEN
CAPTURED"). PER REF C, I THANKED BAILEY AND PROMISED TO

RETURN THE PHOTOS TO HIM AS SOON AS REPRODUCTIONS WERE
MADE AND SENT THE PHOTOS TO A LOCAL PHOTO LAB AFTER
CONDUCTING AN INVENTORY AND XEROXING THE PACKAGE. A SET
OF ENLARGED 5 X 7 PHOTOS PLUS ALL NEGATIVES WILL BE SENT
VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS TO COL SCHLATTER. ONE 5 X 7 SET WILL
BE RETAINED BY STONY BEACH. THE PHOTOS OF "CARR" WERE
MISSING BUT BAILEY PROMISED TO HAVE THEM AT OUR NEXT
MEETING.

5. BAILEY'S QUID WAS A 1 TO 250,000 MAP OF LAOS
LIKE THE ONE HE SAW ON THE WALL IN THE HOTEL ROOM BILLY
HENDON LEASES IN NAKHON PHANOM. LATER, HE WANTS TO
CONFIRM THREE ANOL PW NAMES HE HAS BEEN GIVEN BY HIS LAO
SOURCES. HE EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM ABOUT HIS LAO CONTACTS
AND DOUBTS THAT ANY PW COULD BE STILL ALIVE AFTER THIS
LENGTH OF TIME. MOSTLY HE SEEMED TO WANT TO VENT HIS
FRUSTRATION AND BITTERNESS AND TO HAVE A LISTENER. HE IS
CAGEY AND PROBING BUT I REMAINED NONCOMMITTAL AND
NONJUDGING. SOMETHING WHICH SEEMED TO MAKE HIM WANT TO
TALK MORE. HE PROPOSED THAT HE AND HIS FRIEND (CANDY, A
THAT FORMERLY MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN) GET TOGETHER WITH
MY WIFE AND ME FOR DINNER SOMETIME.

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